



## ***MESTA Conference Early Registration***

***Register before November 15 to lock in a special rate of only \$130. Registration is open now.***

**The 38th Annual Minnesota Earth Science Teachers Conference (MESTA)**

Presented by the Minnesota Earth Science Teachers Association

**Friday, February 7, 2025, 7:45 am - 3:00 pm**

**District 287 Conference Center, Plymouth, MN**

**Keynote Speaker, Break-out Sessions, Activity Share, Free Resources, Breakfast and Lunch included**

**Optional Thursday night activities**

Get to know your fellow Earth science teachers from across the state at the Minnesota Earth Science Teachers Association's (MESTA) Annual Conference. Bring back ideas and resources to support Earth science education at your school.

Concurrent breakout sessions feature master Earth science educators, noted geoscience professionals, and other experts. This conference supports the teaching of the Earth and Space Science benchmarks articulated in the Minnesota Academic Standards in Science. Department of Education representatives will be present to take your questions and share the latest information on mandated state science standards and testing.

Register by mail with this flyer or online. Please include your payment with your registration.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Your registration is not confirmed until payment is received and you have received a confirmation by email. There are no refunds available for this conference.

Check with your school's staff development committee to assure their prompt mailing of payment and registration. Some local staff development committees may need 30 days to process and mail checks, so start the process early.

It may be more efficient for you to send a personal check with your registration and receive reimbursement from your district later. **Make your check payable to MESTA or use the credit card option on the other side of this form.**

## 38<sup>th</sup> Annual MESTA Conference Early Registration Form

Please print

School District \_\_\_\_\_

School Building \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION OPTIONS – check one

- \$130 Basic Conference Registration
- \$80 Full Time College Student/Pre-service Teacher
- \$155 MnSTA Membership + Basic Conference Registration
- \$145 First Year Teacher/Retired Teacher MnSTA Membership + Basic Conference Registration
- \$90 Pre-service Teacher MnSTA Membership + College Student Conference Registration

### OPTIONAL EVENT

- \$10 Thursday evening science field trip and networking event

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHOD—check one:

\_\_\_\_ CHECK: Please mail a check payable to “MESTA” with this completed form.

\_\_\_\_ CREDIT CARD: <http://www.mnearthscience.org>

For more information contact Conference Chair Christian Wagge ([cwaage@isd200.org](mailto:cwaage@isd200.org)) or visit our website at <http://www.mnearthscience.org>

For registration questions, please contact Jessica Strom ([jessica.strom@orono.k12.mn.us](mailto:jessica.strom@orono.k12.mn.us))

Thanks! See you in Plymouth!

### Mail this form with your payment to:

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